

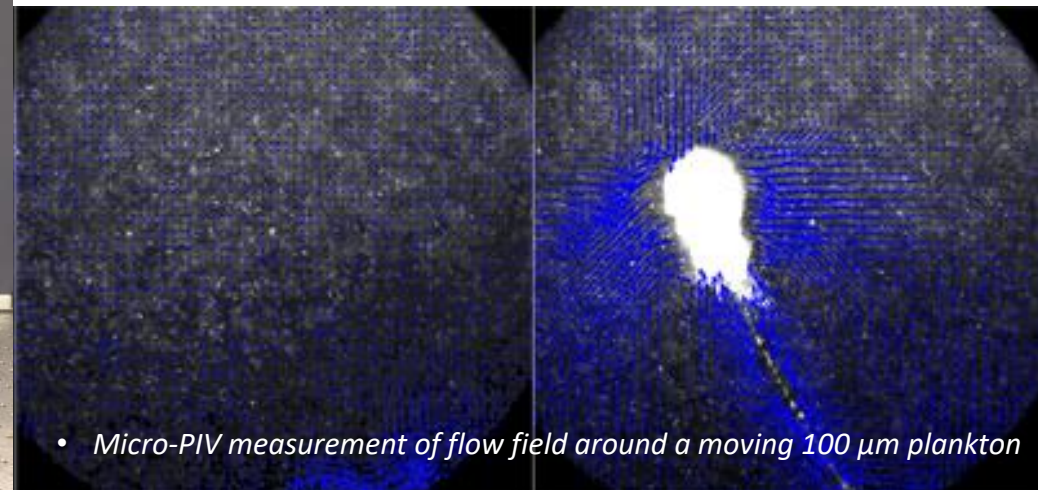
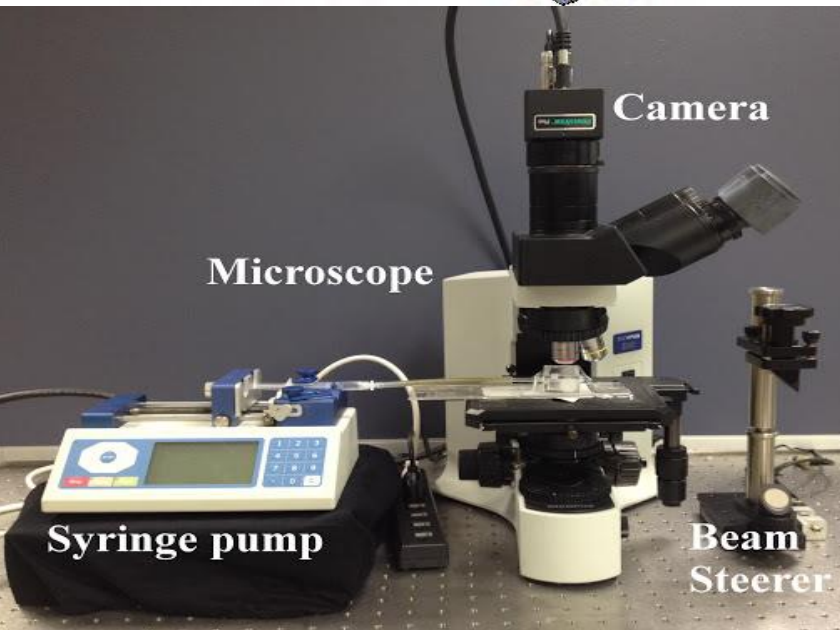
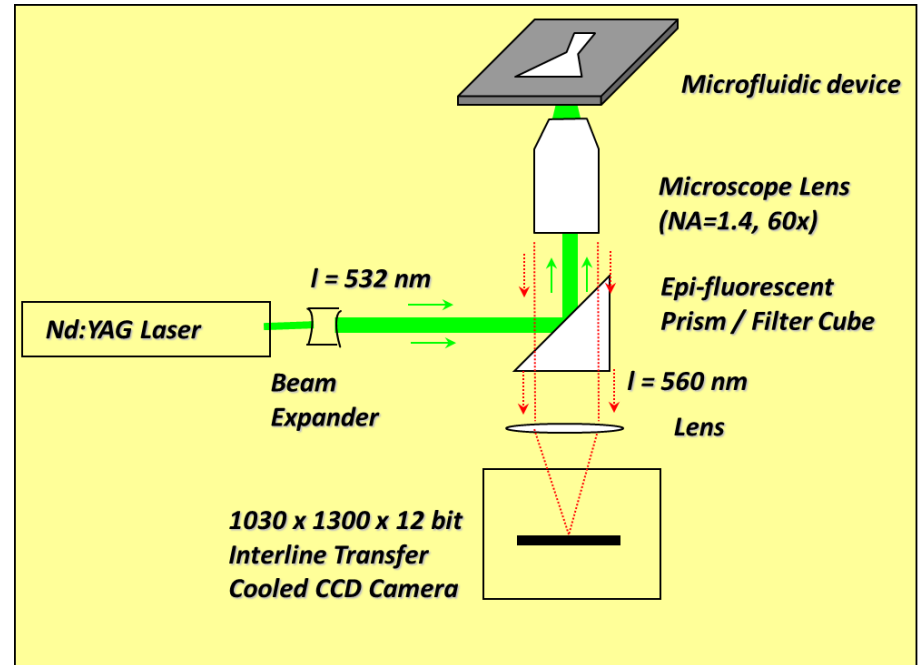
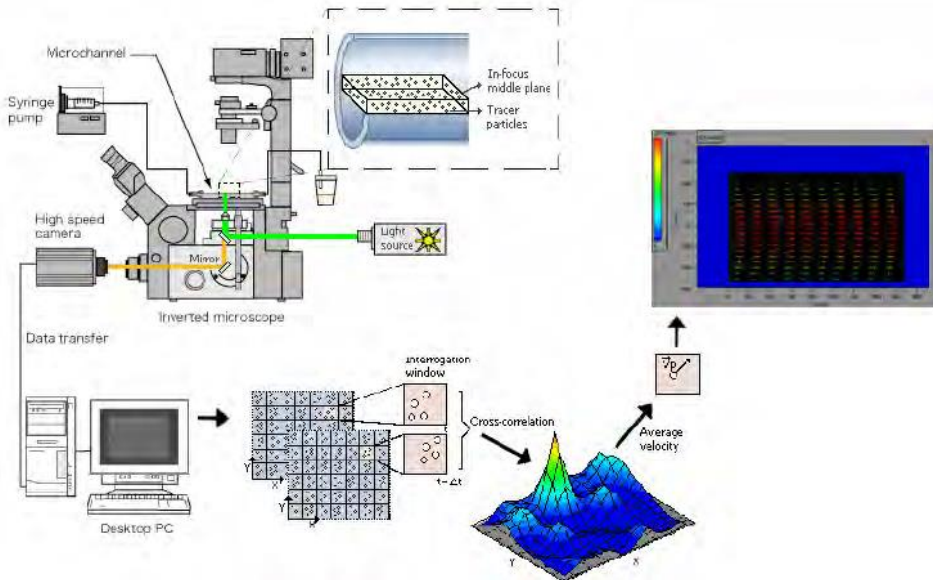
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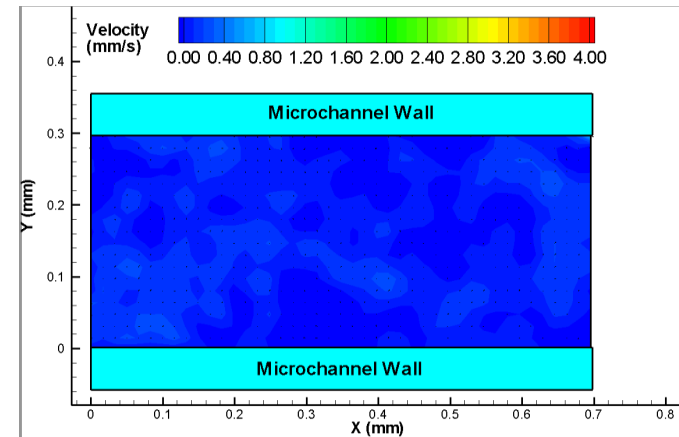
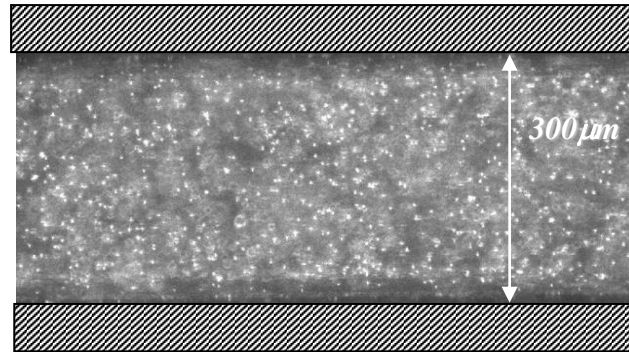
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# System Setup of a Typical Micro-PIV system



• Micro-PIV measurement of flow field around a moving 100  $\mu\text{m}$  plankton



# Experimental and Theoretical studies of Pulsed Micro Flows Pertinent to Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin (CSII) Therapy

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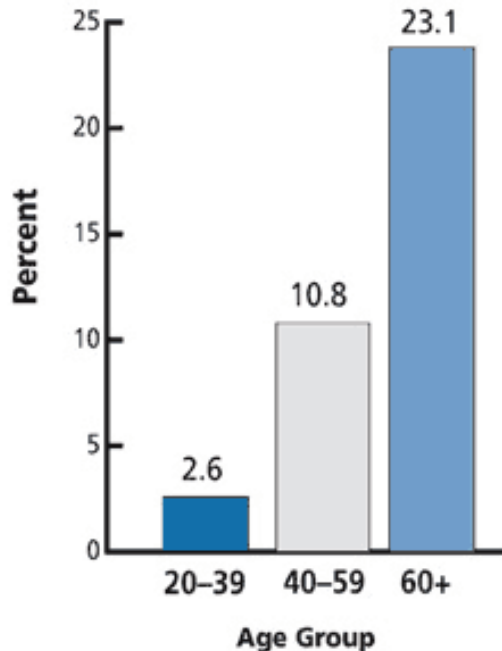
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# Diabetes

Estimated prevalence of diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes in people ages 20 years or older, by age group, United States, 2007

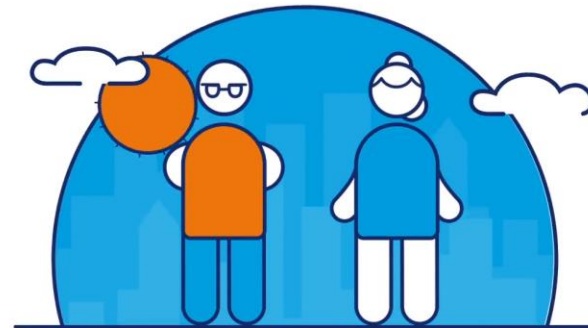


## ➤ *Type 1 diabetes*

- *the body does not produce insulin*
- *usually diagnosed in children and young adults*

## ➤ *Type 2 diabetes*

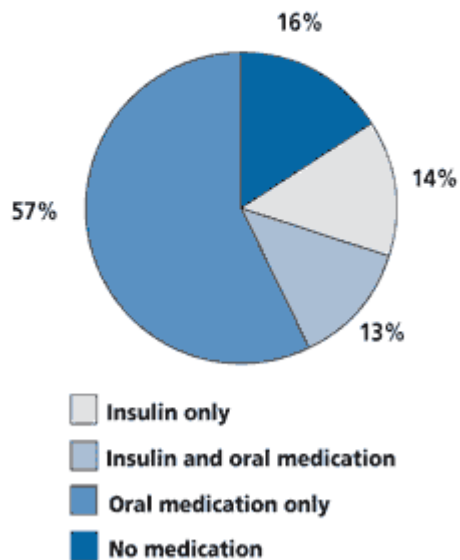
- *either the body does not produce enough insulin or the cells ignore the insulin*
- *the most common form of diabetes*



*Source: 2003–2006 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey estimates of total prevalence (both diagnosed and undiagnosed) were projected to year 2007.*

# Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII)

Treatment with insulin or oral medication among adults with diagnosed diabetes, United States, 2004-2006

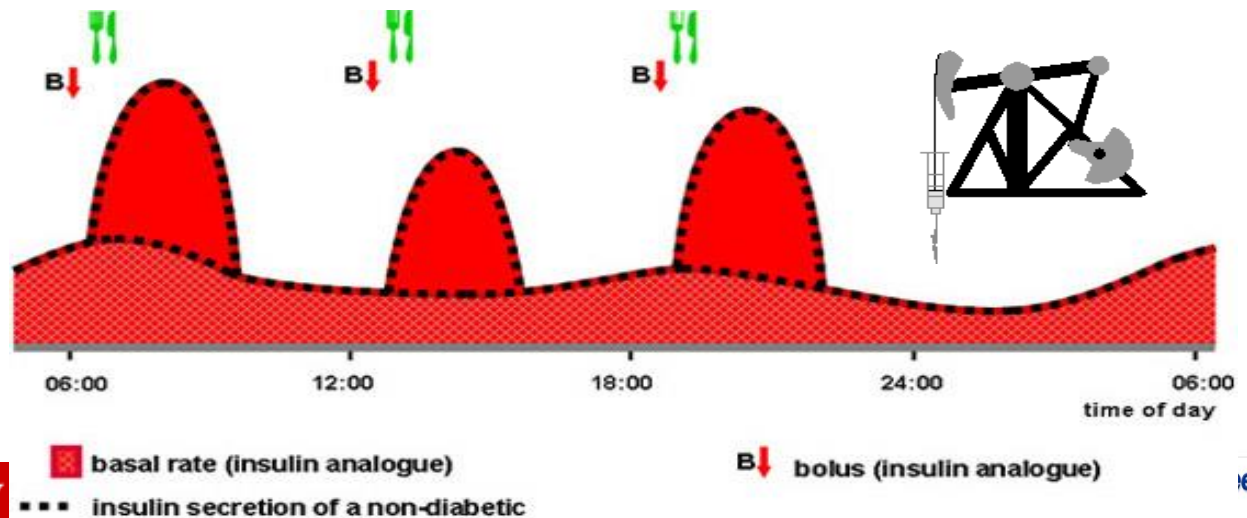


Source: 2004-2006 National Health Interview Survey.

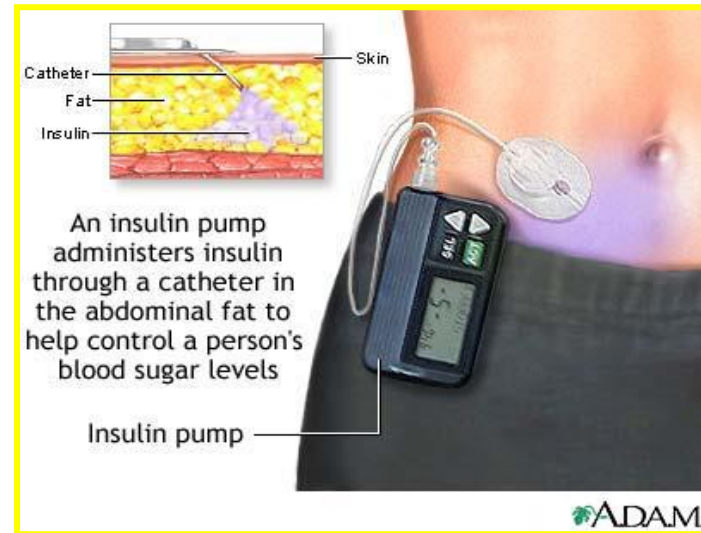


• **Multiple Daily Injection (MDI) therapy**

• **Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII) Therapy**



# CSII vs. MDI

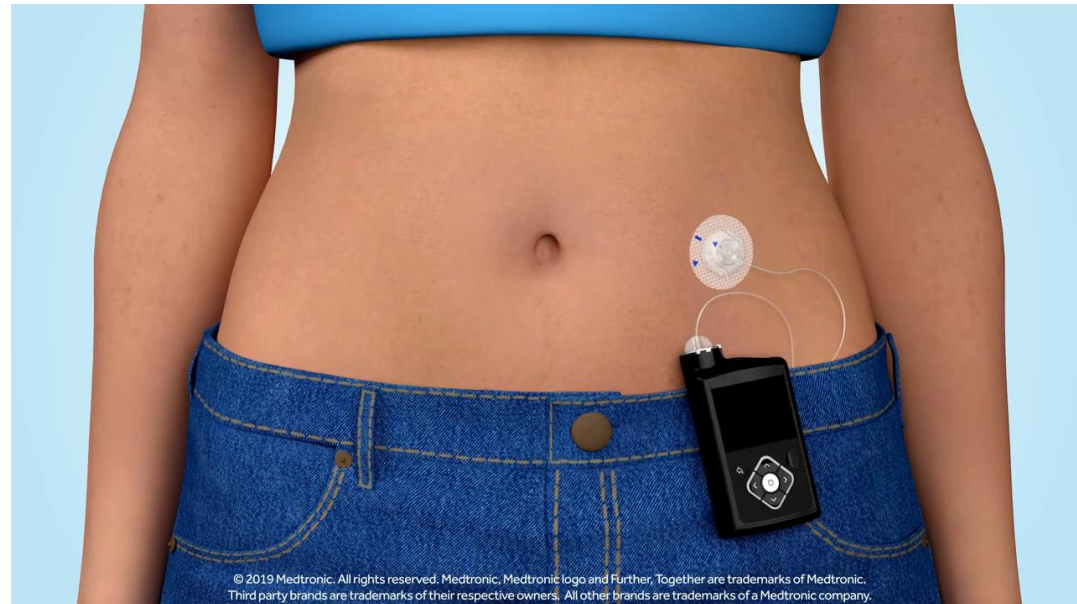


*Multiple Daily Injection (MDI) therapy*



*1 Unit Insulin ~ 10 mm<sup>3</sup>*

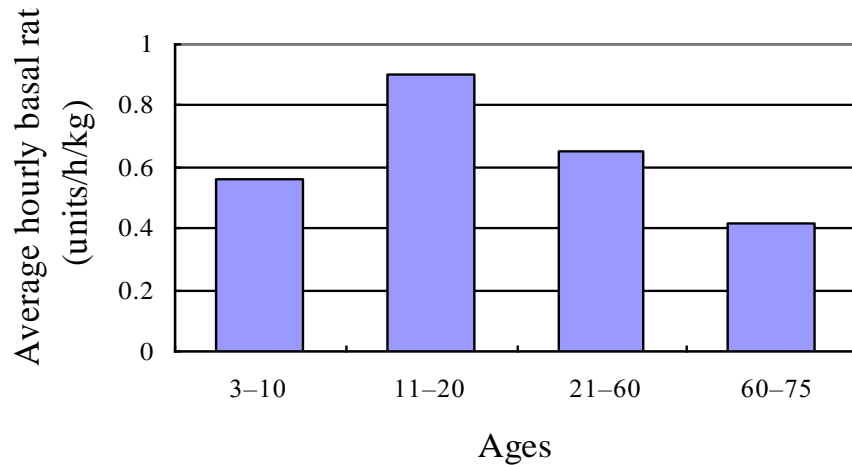
*Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII) Therapy*



# ❑ Occlusion of insulin delivery

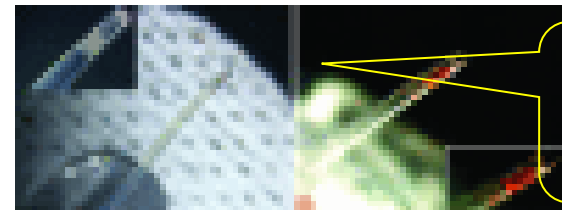
## Insulin Delivery Shortage at low basal rates

Basal Insulin Needs by Age Group  
(Gary et al. 2004)

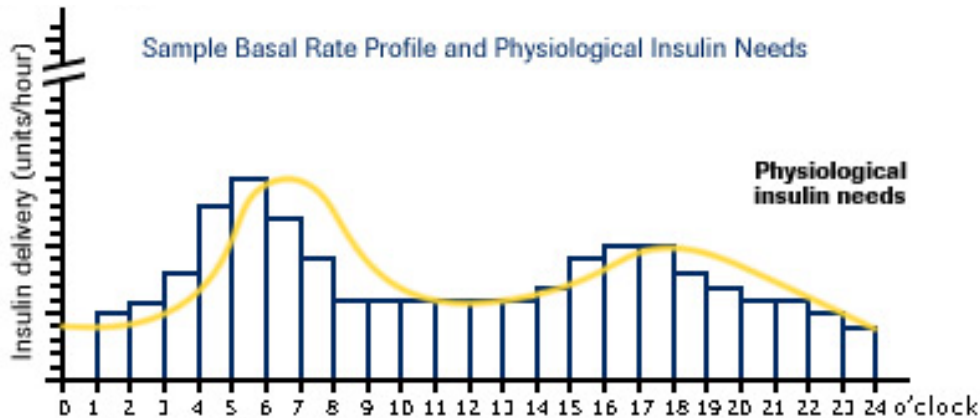


What is a silent occlusion in insulin pump therapy?

This is a simulation.



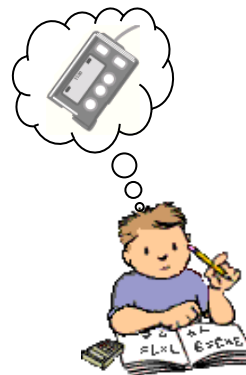
*Catheter occlusion*



*1 Unit Insulin ~ 10 mm<sup>3</sup>*

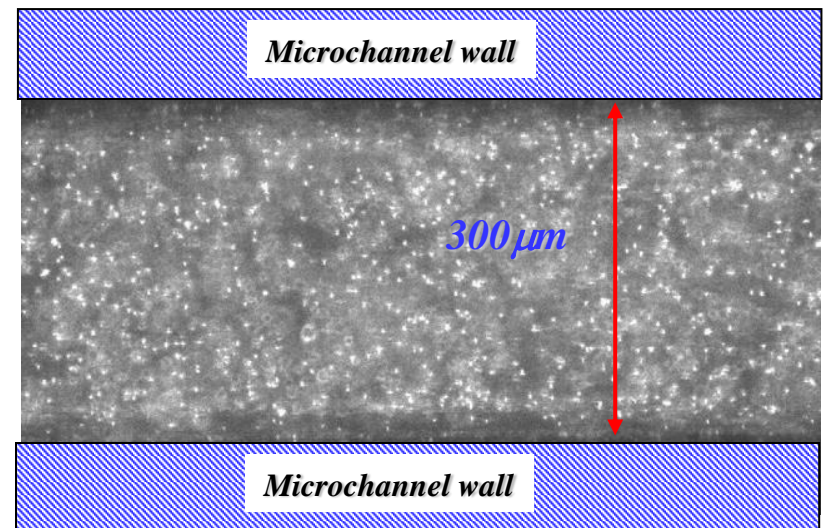
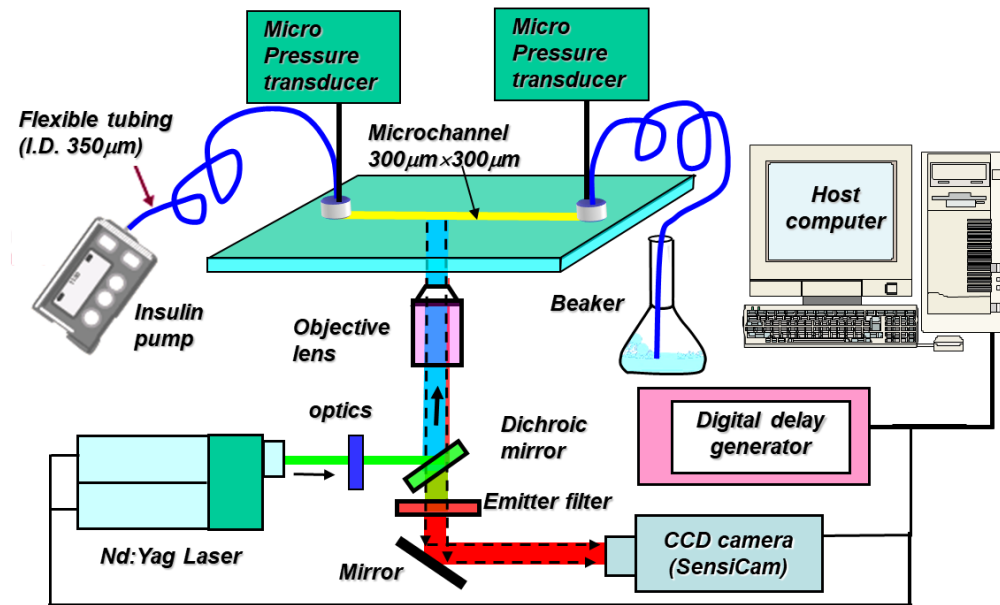


*Air bubble  
0.1 Unit ~ 1 mm<sup>3</sup>*

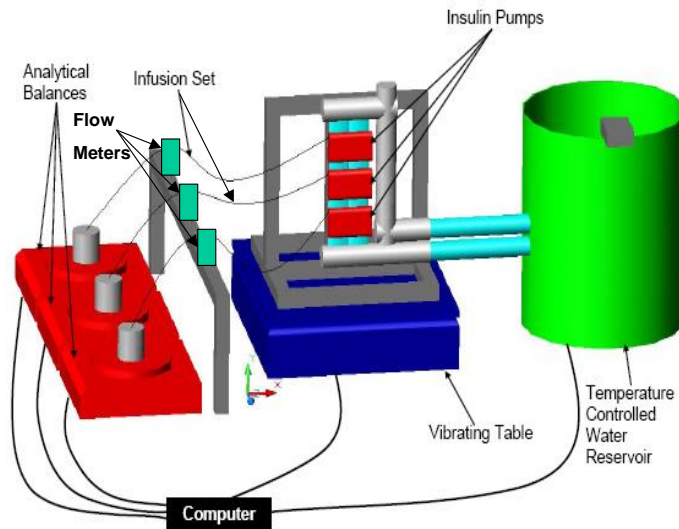


# Objective of the present study

- Currently, most solutions to insulin occlusion related problems are based on clinical trials.
- It is of great value to elucidate underlying physics of insulin infusion process, from the pump action to the catheter delivery, and from a fluid dynamics perspective, in order to provide a better guidance for troubleshooting.
- *Theoretical equations were derived* to model the unsteady micro-flows inside a microchannel driven by an insulin pump commonly used in CSII therapy.
- A high-resolution micro-PIV system is used to conduct detailed flow velocity field measurements to characterize the transient behavior of the unsteady micro-flows inside a micro-sized capillary infusion tubing system commonly used in CSII therapy.
- The objective of the study is to elucidate underlying physics for a better understanding of the microphysical process associated with the insulin delivery in CSII therapy in order to provide a better guidance for troubleshooting of insulin occlusion in CSII therapy.

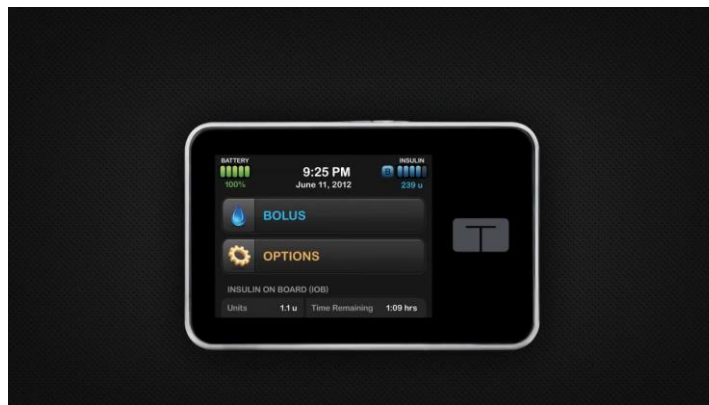
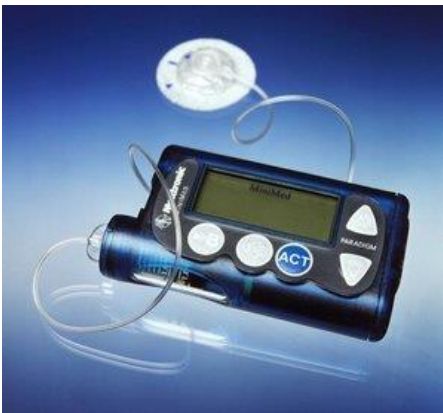
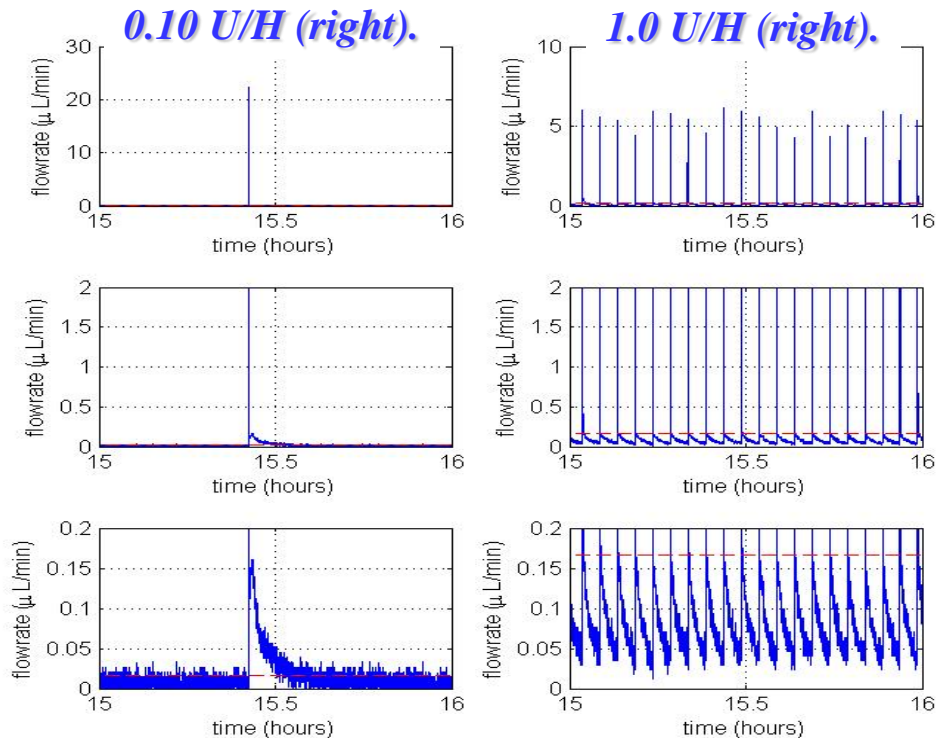


# Pulsed Micro Flows driven by Insulation Pumps



*Demuren et al. @ODU*

- *Bulk measurement.*
- *Delivery rate of insulin*

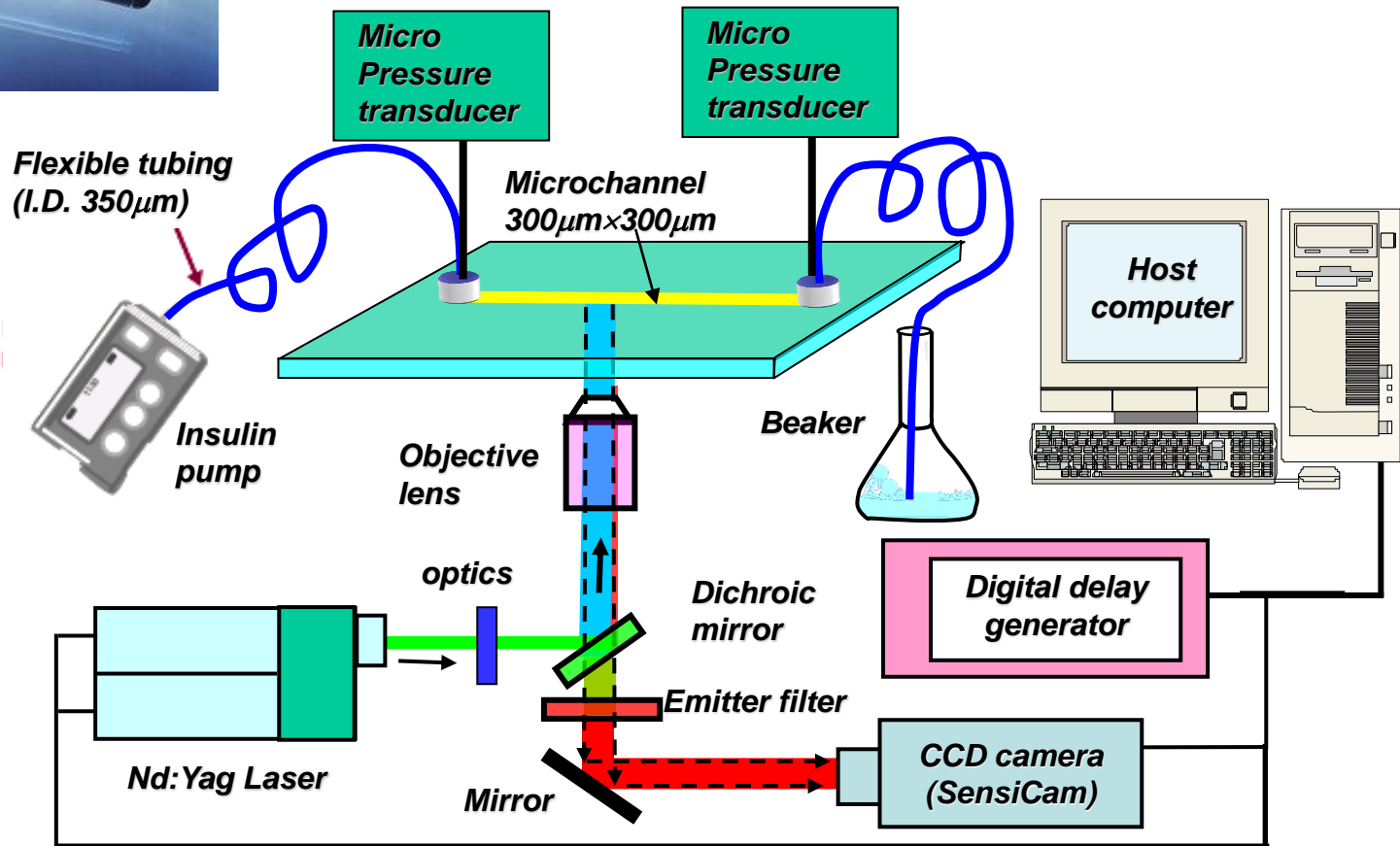


- *Measured instantaneous flow rates for insulin pumps set to basal dosage of 0.1 U/H (left) and 1.0 U/H (right).*
- *Dashed lines indicate average flow rates.*

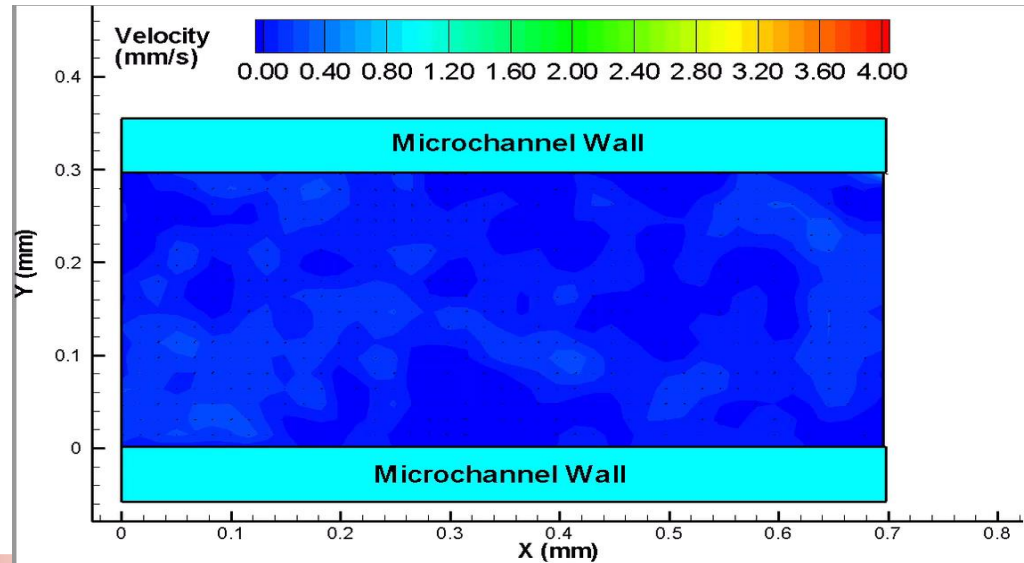
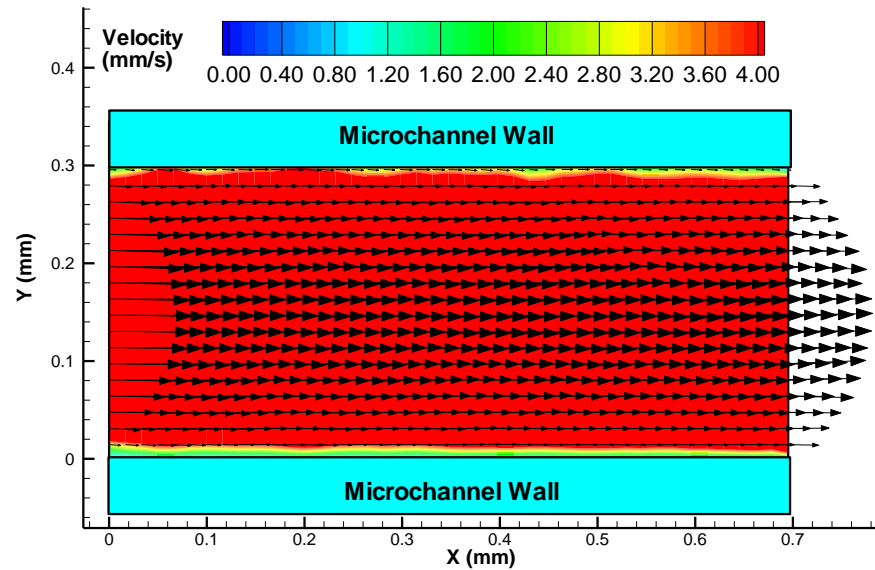
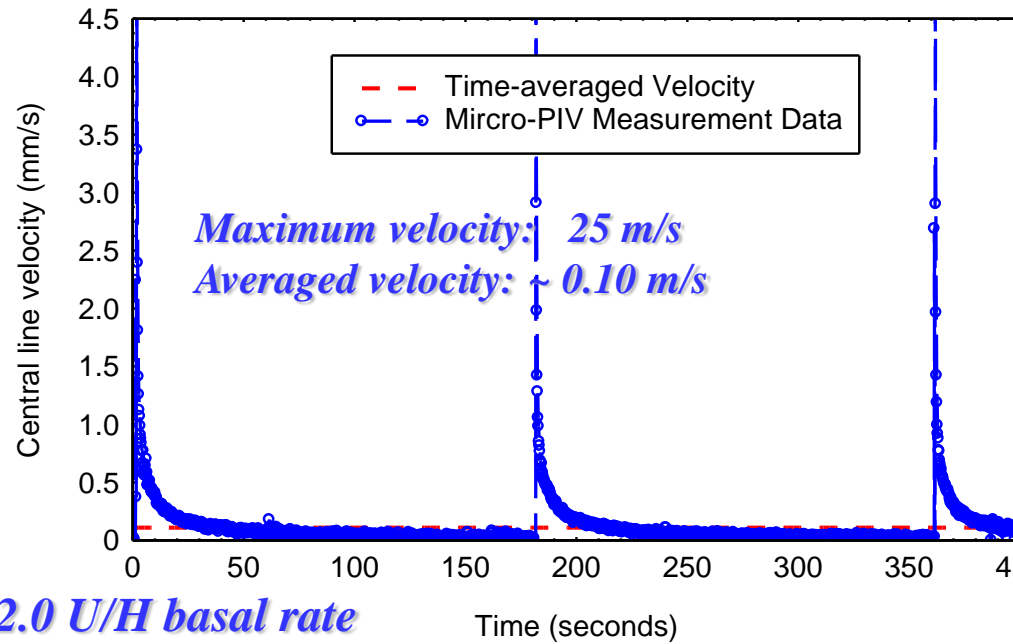
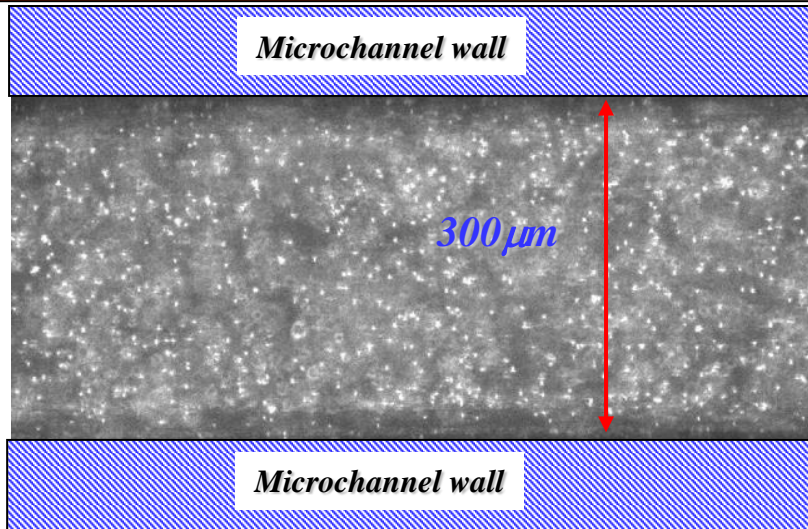
# A Study of Insulin Occlusion Using Insulin Pump



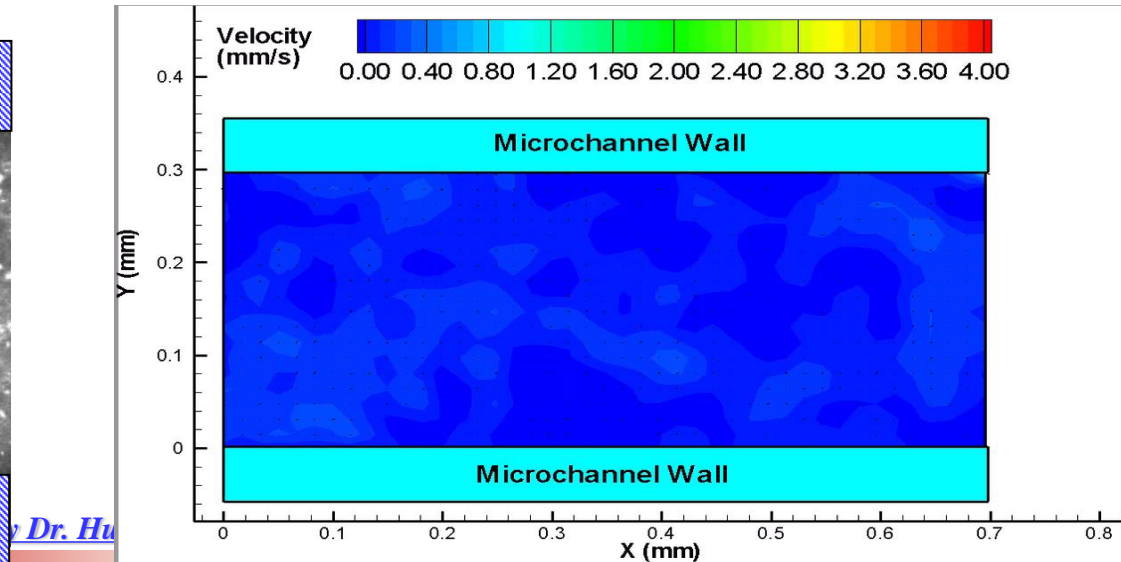
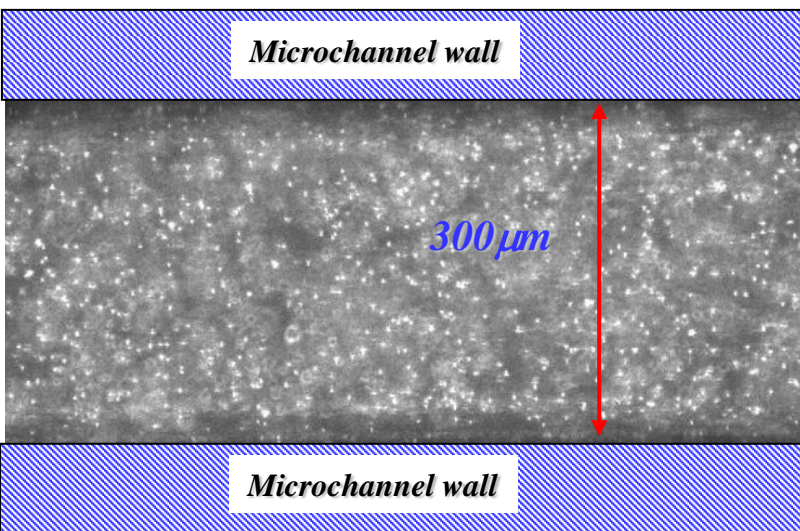
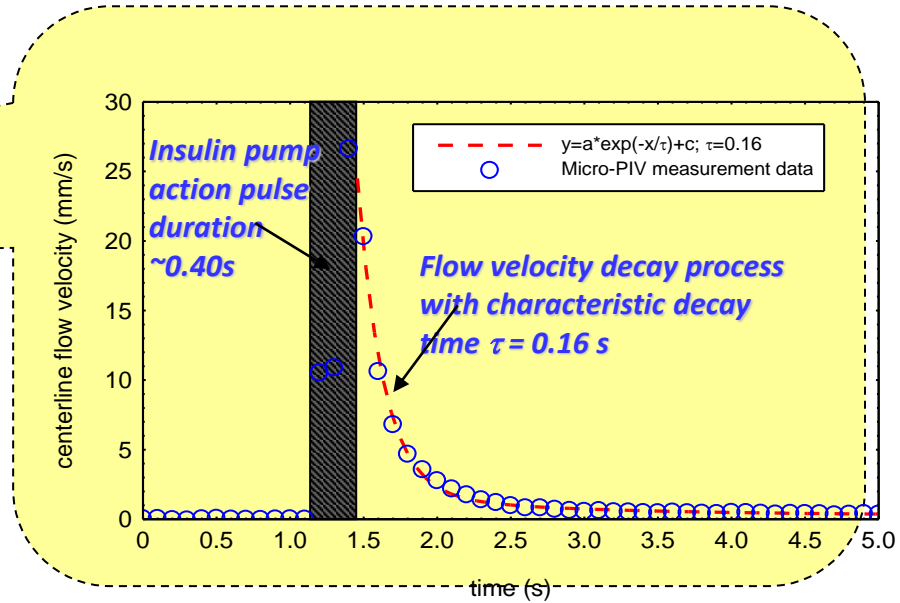
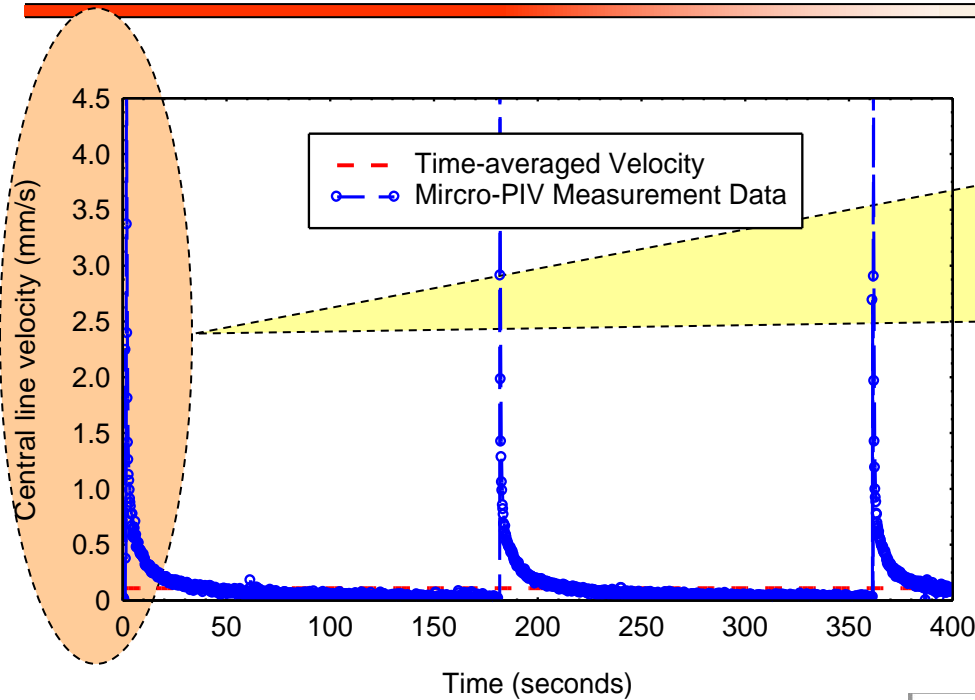
- Working fluid: DI water
- Nile red fluorescent FluoSpheres® (535/575nm,  $\sim 1\mu\text{m}$ )
- Laser: 532 nm, 5~10 Hz
- 20X objective lens (NA=0.4)
- CCD:  $1376 \times 1040$  pixels ( $\sim 1.08 \mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$ )



# Micro-PIV Measurement Results



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# Theoretic Modeling of Pulsed Flows in Microchannels

## Assumptions:

- **Incompressible and Newtonian fluid with constant physical properties**
- **Gravity effects are negligible**
- **Pressure gradient is non-zero along flow direction (X-direction) only.**
- **Flow velocities in the Y and Z directions are zero (i.e., Uni-directional flow ).**

## Governing equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = u(y, z, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

### • Initial condition:

$$u(y, z, t) = 0 \quad @ t = 0$$

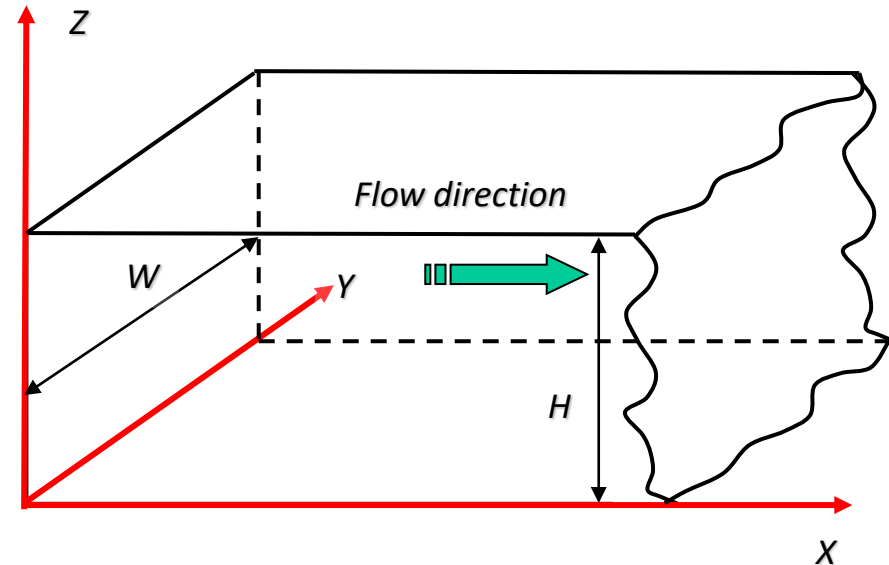
### • No slip boundary conditions at the wall

$$u(y, z, t) = 0 \quad @ y = 0$$

$$u(y, z, t) = 0 \quad @ y = w$$

$$u(y, z, t) = 0 \quad @ z = 0$$

$$u(y, z, t) = 0 \quad @ z = h$$



# Theoretic Modeling of Pulsed Flows in Microchannels

since :  $u = u(y, z, t)$  and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \text{ is only a function of time}$$

$$\text{i.e.: } \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = f(t)$$

Therefore, the governing equation can be re-written as:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f(t) + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

Following the work of Qi et al. (2008), the solution of the above equation can be expressed :

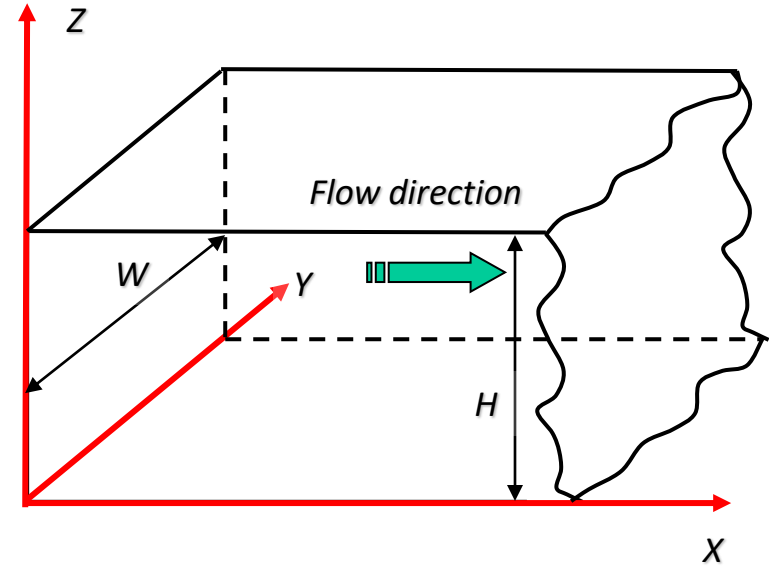
$$u(y, z, t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) G_u(y, z, t - \tau) d\tau$$

Where :

$$G_u(y, z, t) = \frac{16}{\rho \pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\nu \lambda_{nm}^2 t} S_{2m+1, 2n+1}}{(2m+1)(2n+1)}$$

$$\lambda_{nm}^2 = \pi^2 \left[ \frac{(2m+1)^2}{W^2} + \frac{(2n+1)^2}{H^2} \right]$$

$$S_{2m+1, 2n+1} = \sin \frac{(2m+1)\pi y}{W} \sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi z}{H}$$

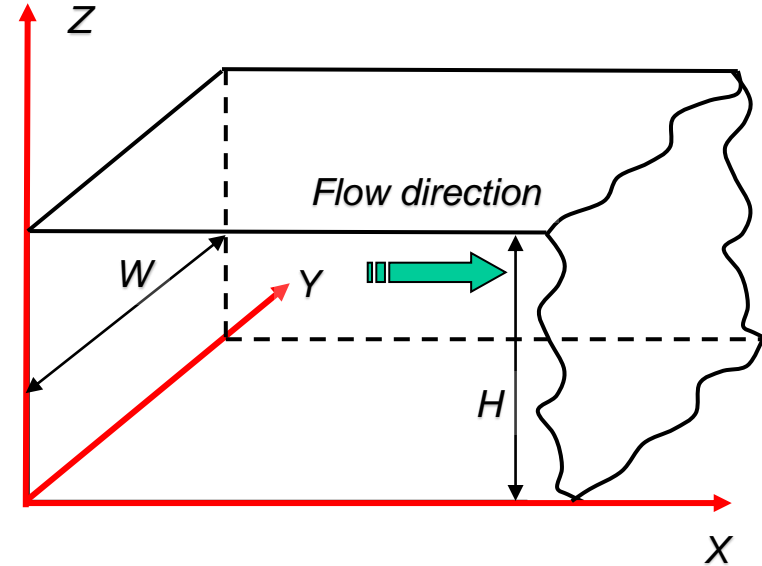
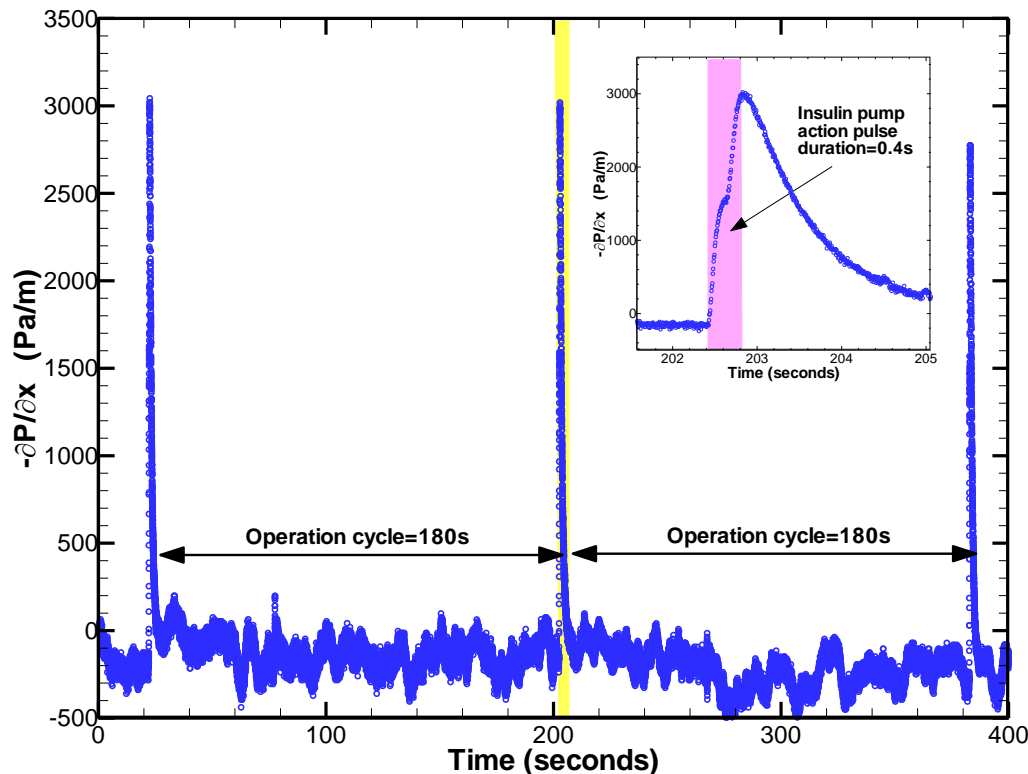


# Theoretic Modeling of Pulsed Flows in Microchannels

Therefore, the theoretical solution of the flow inside the micro channel will be :

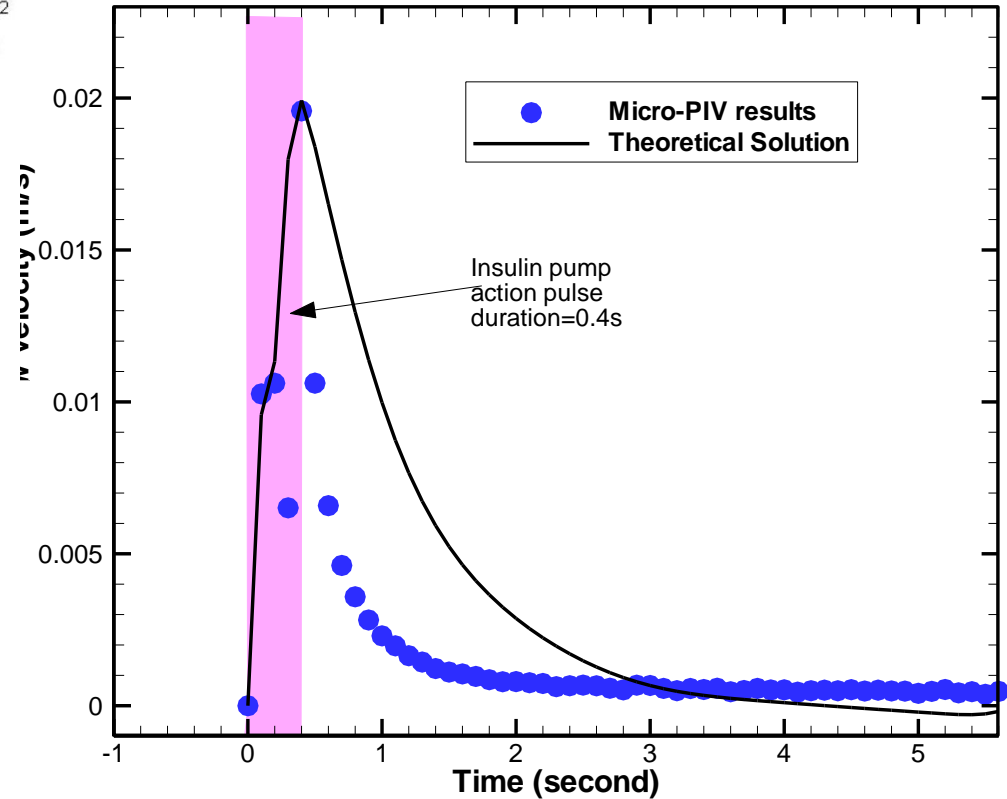
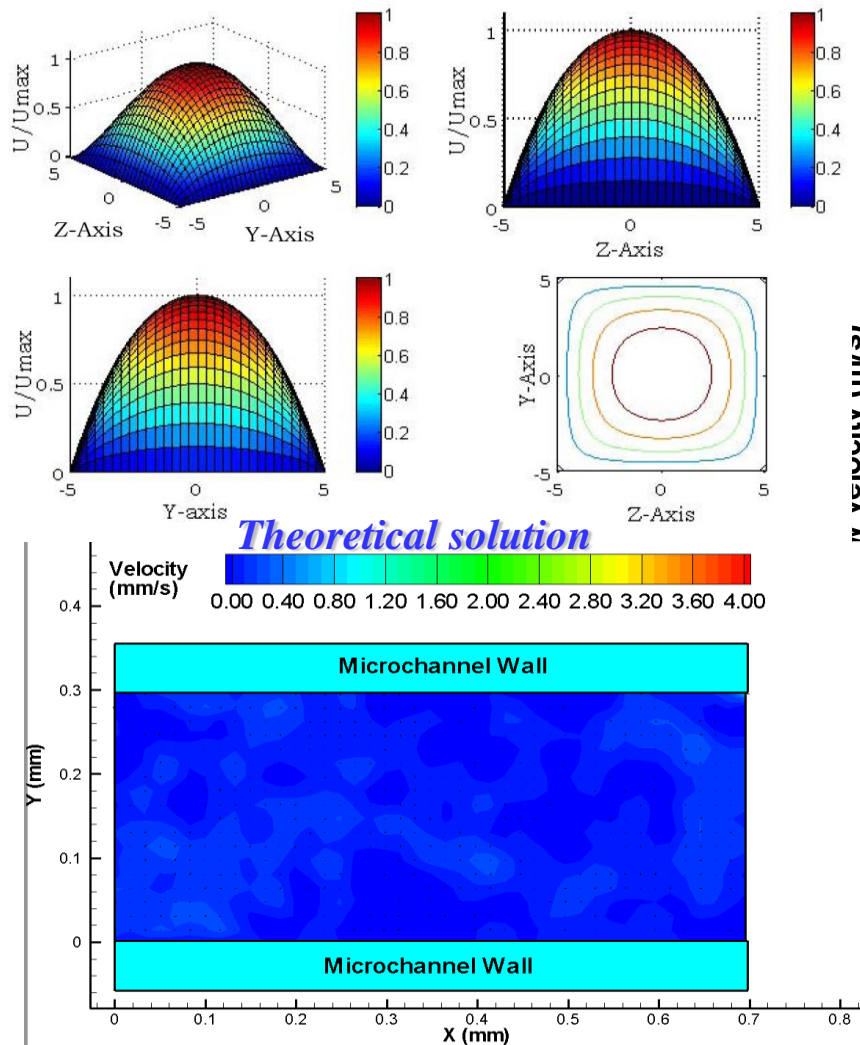
$$U(y, z, t) = \frac{16}{\rho \pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{(2m+1)\pi}{2}}{(2m+1)(2n+1)} \int_0^t f(\tau) e^{-\nu \lambda_{mn}^2 (t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$\text{where: } f(t) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$$



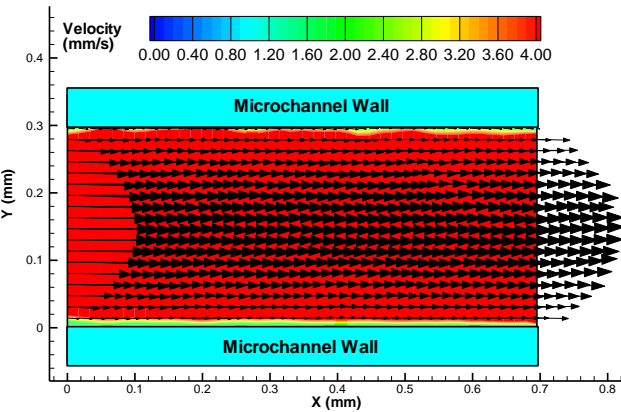
The measured transient pressure gradient inside the CSII tubing system

# Comparison between theoretic predictions and measurement results

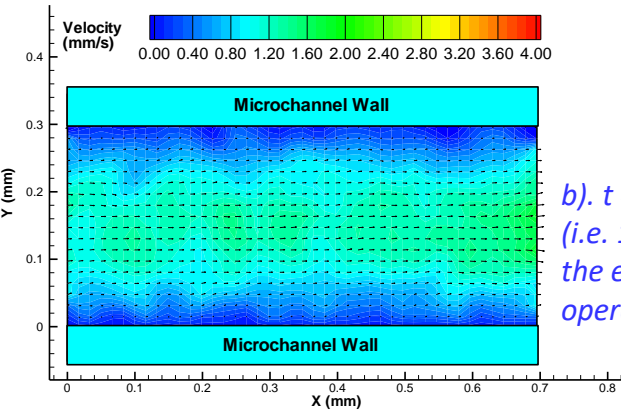


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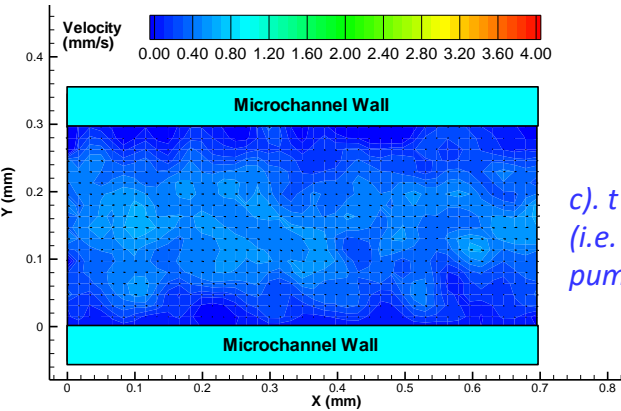
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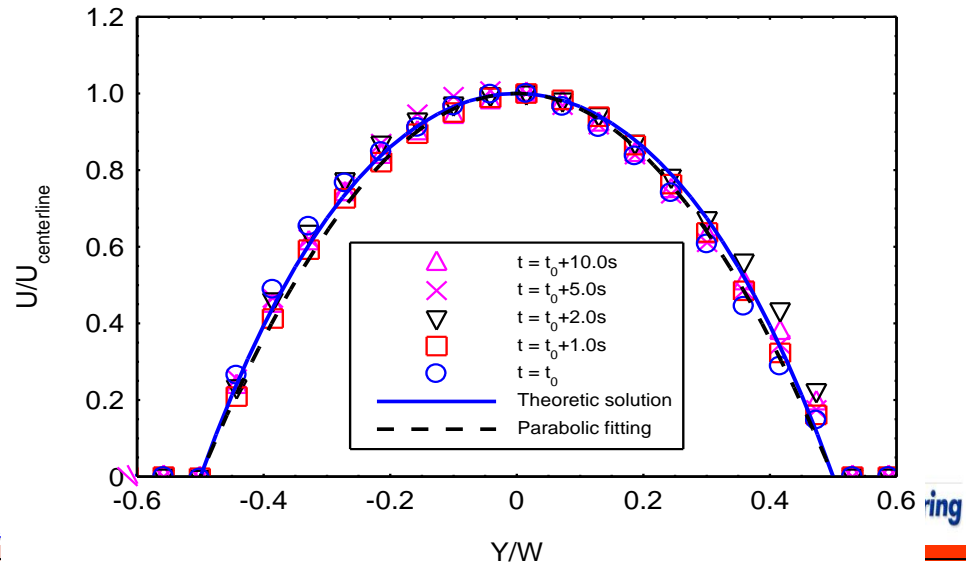
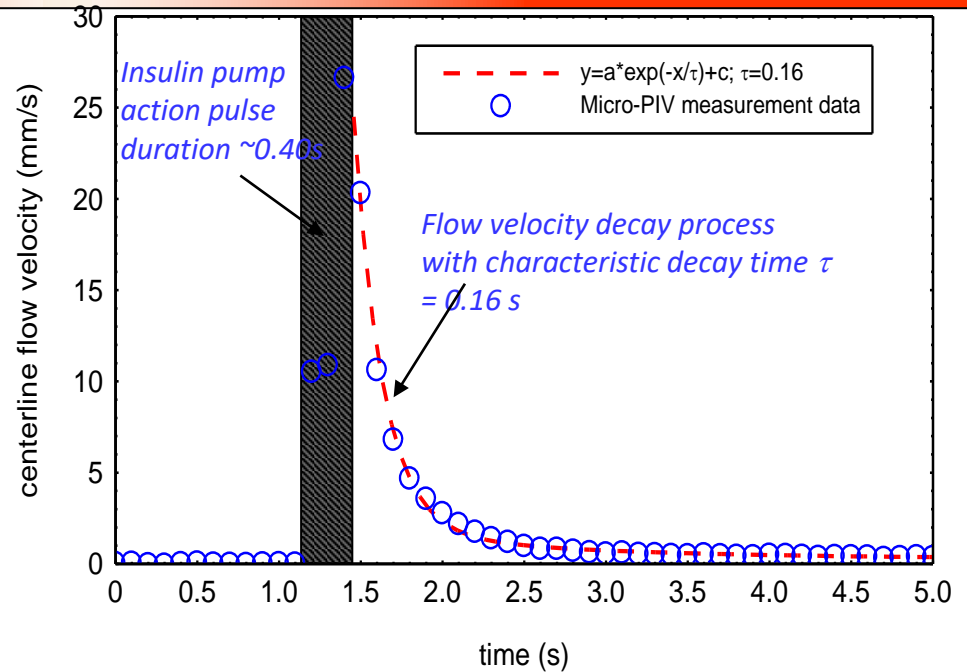
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(i.e. At the end of pump operation pulse)



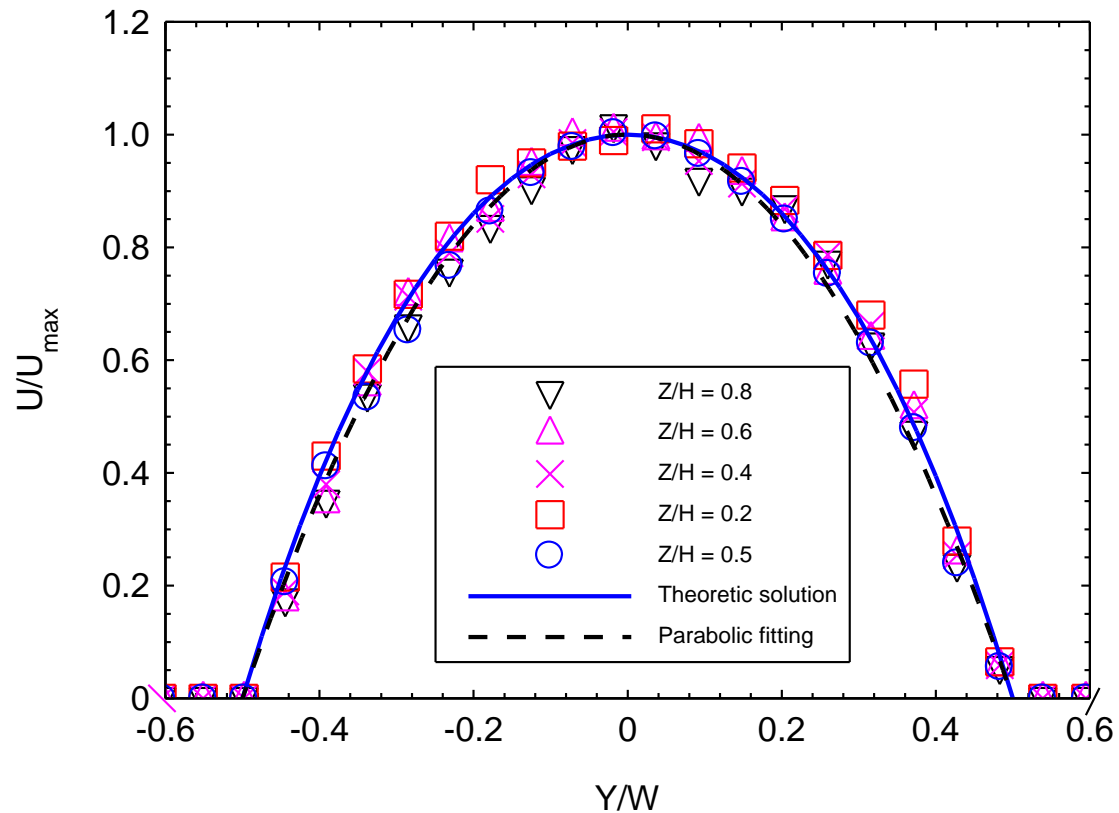
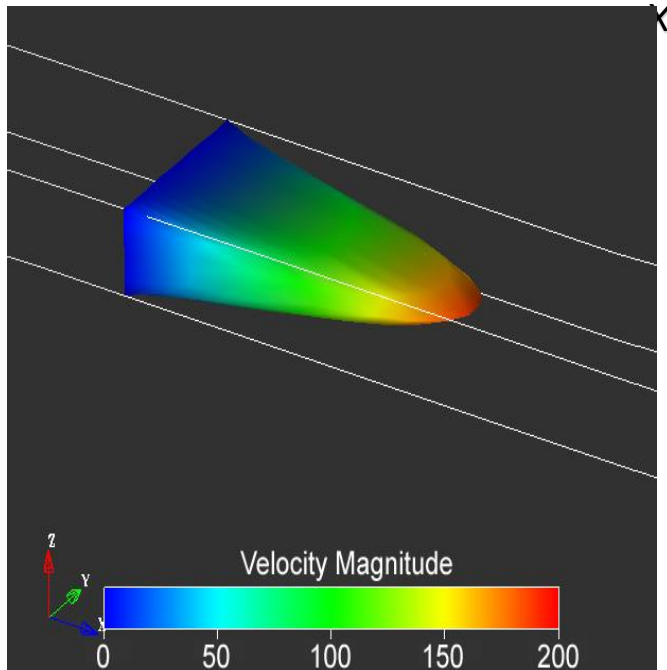
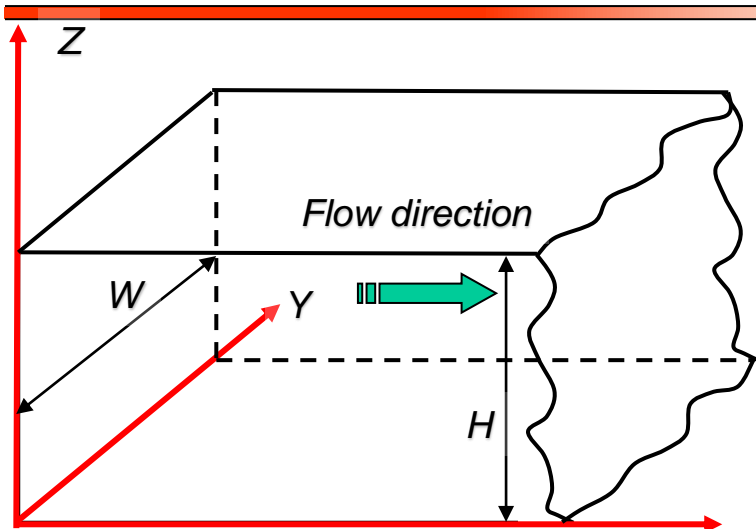
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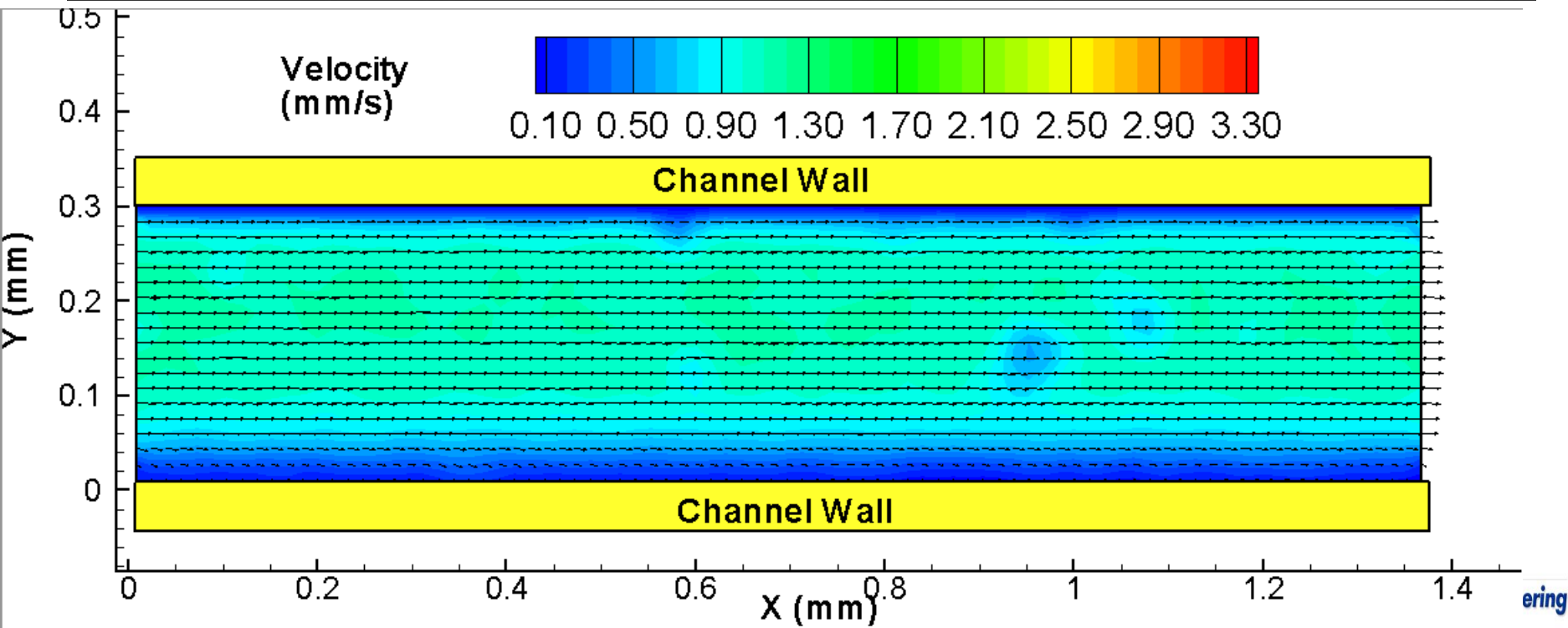
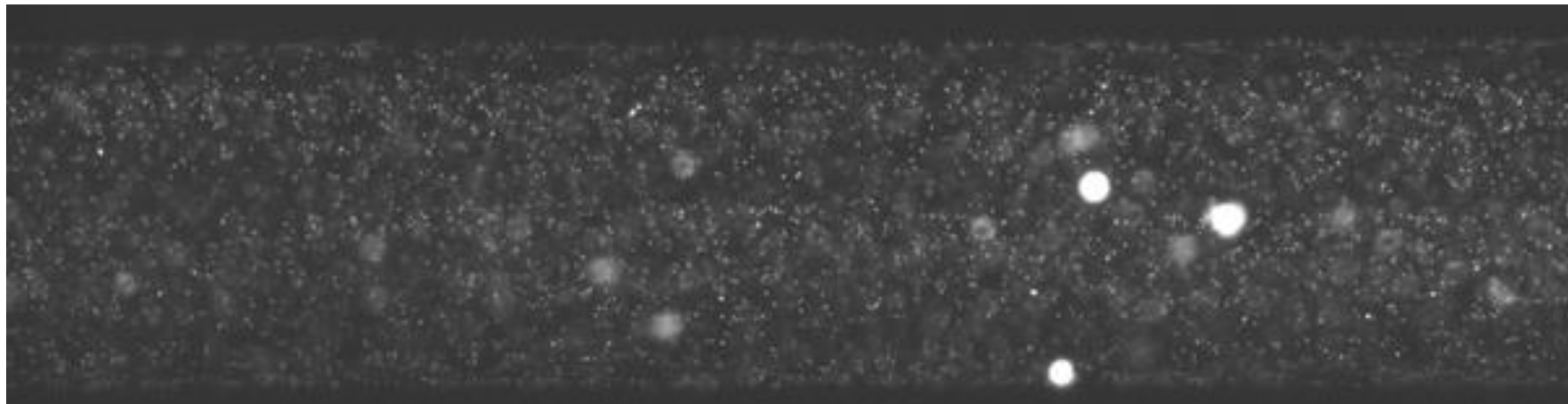
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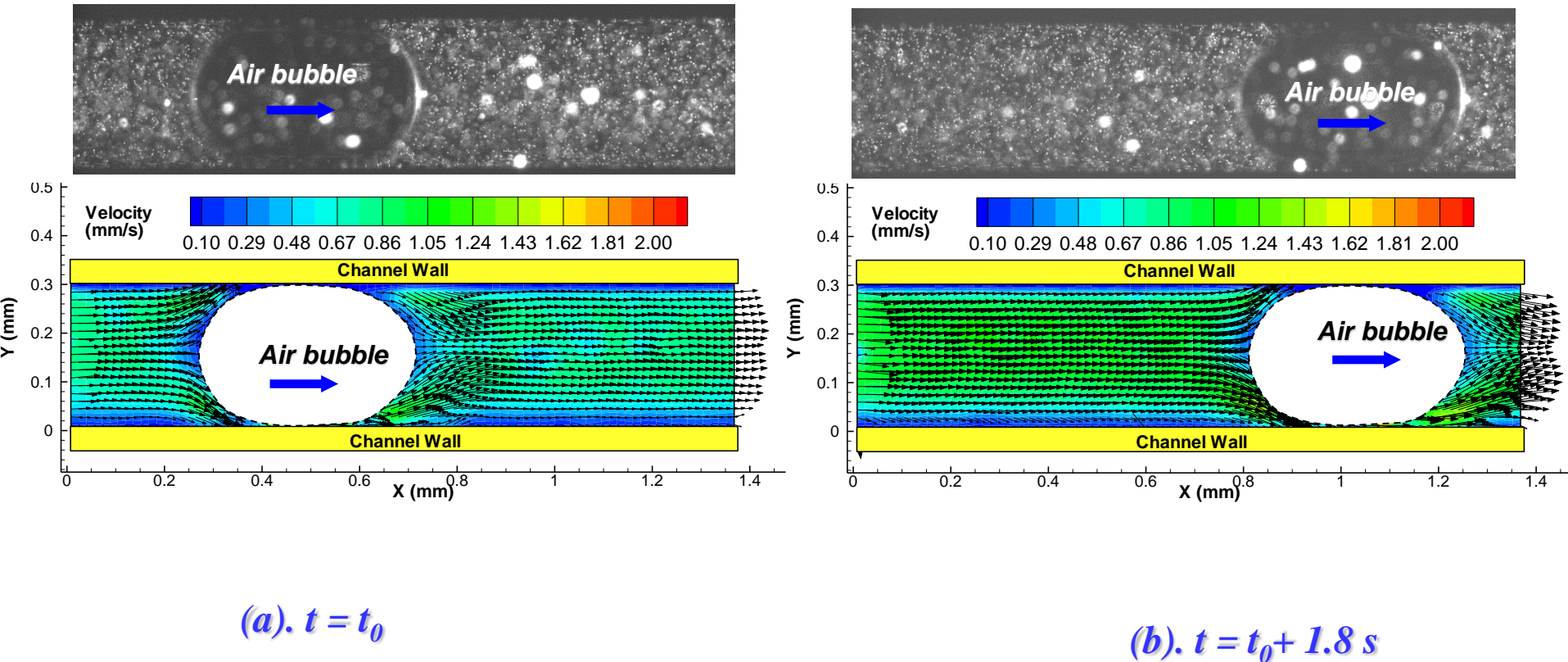
# Velocity Profiles in the cross planes at different depth



# Micro-PIV Measurement Results with Migrating Air Bubbles

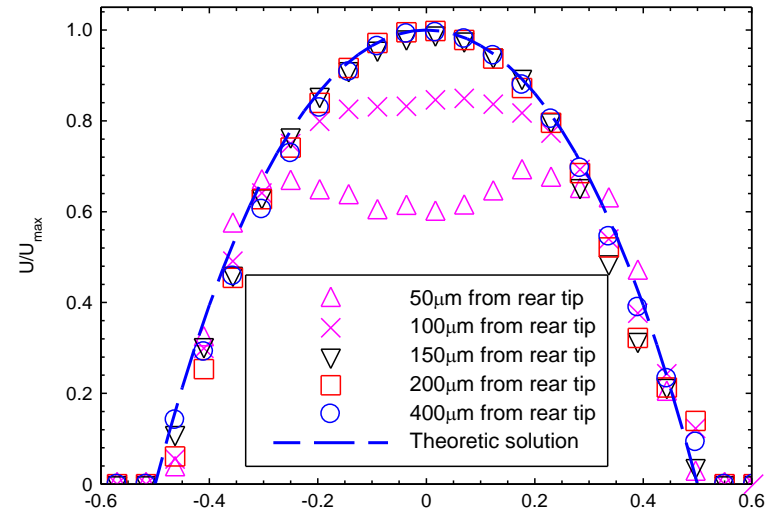
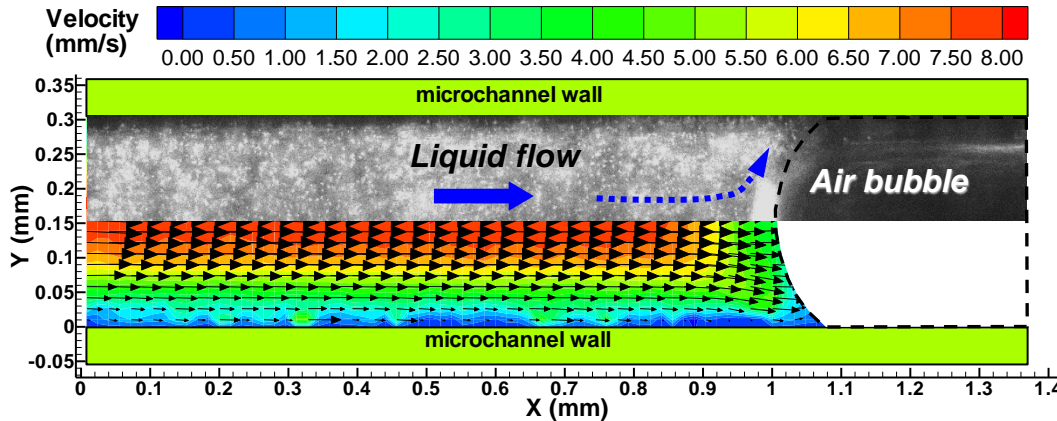


# Effects of Migrating Air Bubbles

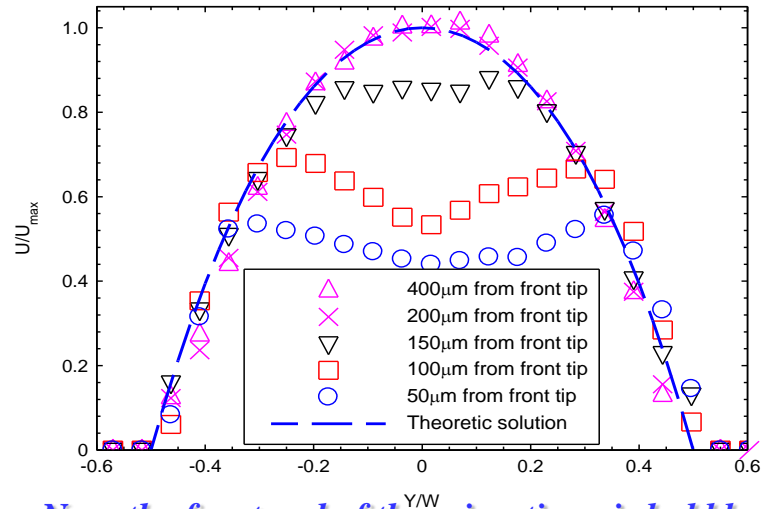
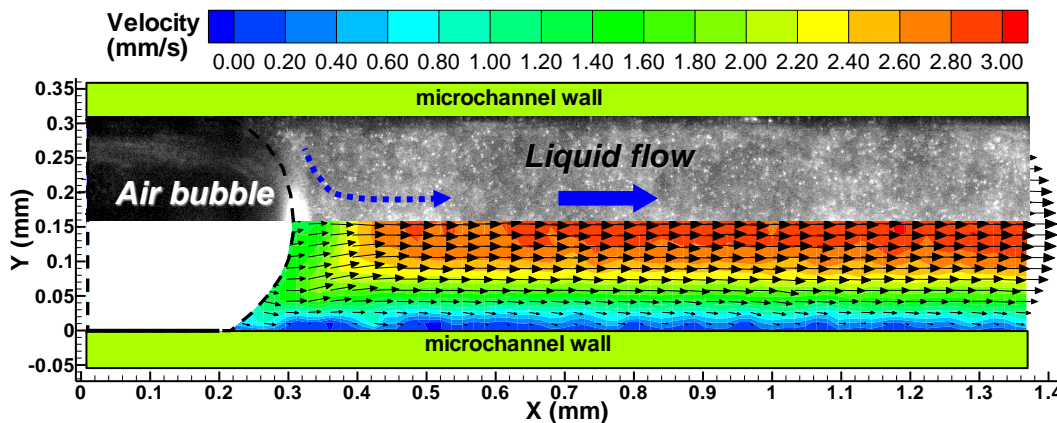


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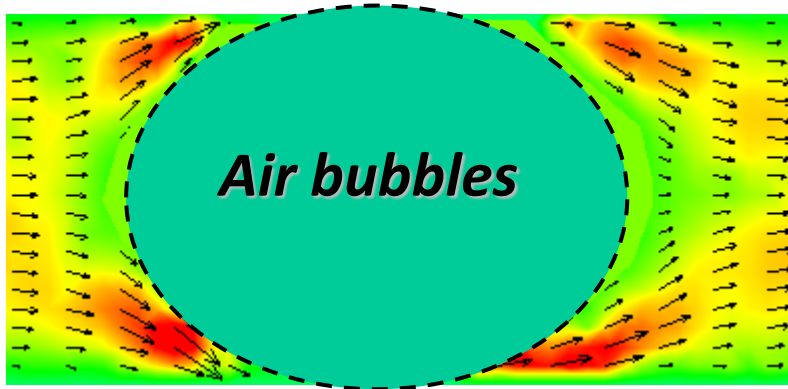
*Near the rear end of the migrating air bubble*



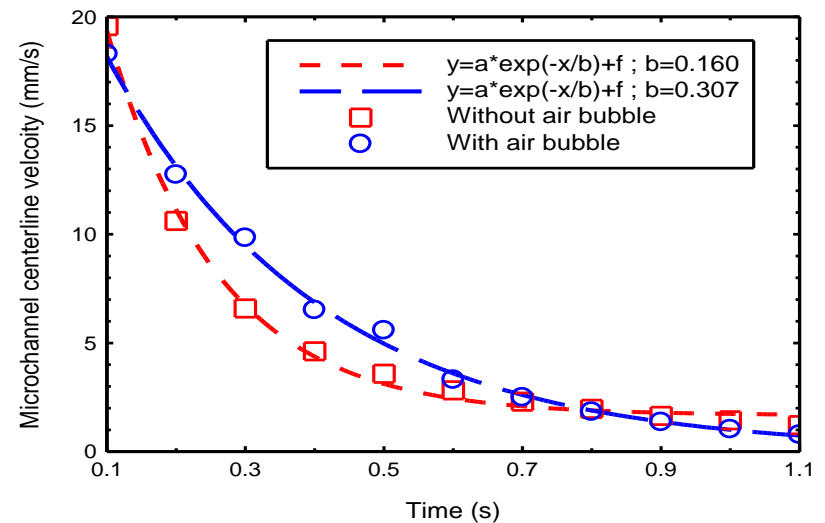
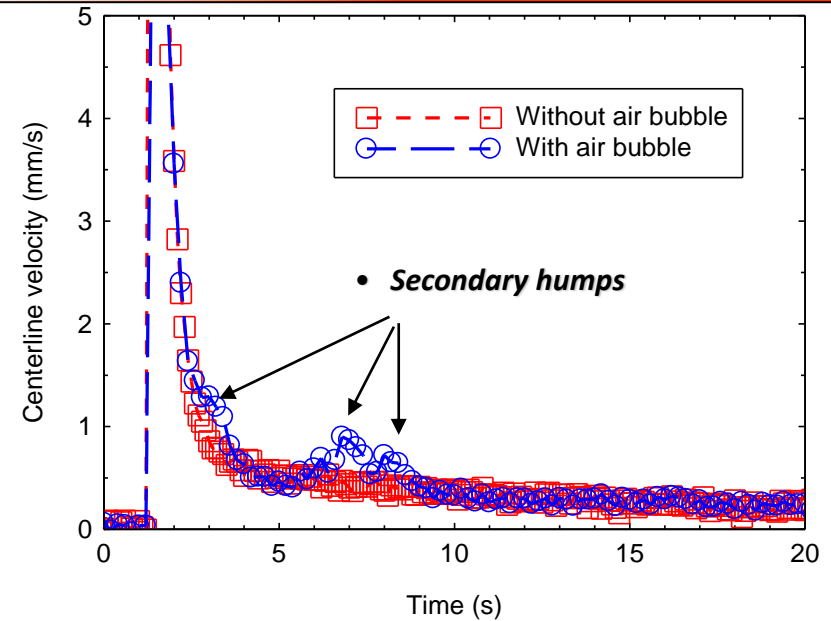
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# Effects of the Entrained Air Bubbles



- **The fluid diverges along the interface at the rear side, and converges towards the centerline at the front side.**
- **Air bubbles tend to soften the initial fast exponential decay due to their compressibility.**



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